# DEATH OF M'MANUS DESCRIBED BY WIFE

Mexicans Shot Top of American's Head Off While He Was on Ranch Roof.

## LONG DELAYED LETTER ARRIVES IN CHICAGO

"Hard to Imagine," She Says, "a More Wanton Murder" Than Her Husband's.

CHICAGO, April 24.-A letter from Mrs. John B. McManus, dated at Mexico Carranza Consul Says City, March 13, three days after her husband was murdered by Zapata soldiers, reached Mrs. McManus' sister-inlaw, Miss Elizabeth McManus, here to-day. The envelope was marked; "Re-

the ranch house.
"And such a sight," she wrote. "John had to be lowered from the roof, wher

had to be lowered from the roof, where he had gone the better to protect the place and—oh, I can't write about it. I didn't see him—I couldn't. He had been hit in the head at close range with either a dumdum or a shot, and the whole top of his head was gone.

"The house was beyond description. The windows were peppered with bullets—about 400 joined the attacking party—the floors were in confusion and strewn with broken glass, upset furniture, dresser drawers, clothes,

do not now leave for the states, but I am placed like so many other Amer icans. Here I can support my family with comparative ease, but to give my property away, as I would have to do if I left now, and then try to make a living in the states would be practical-

for San Francisco today aboard the American steamer Rosalie Mahony. The freight included a consignment of leather and hides valued at \$65,000.

The Carranza forces are operating the first government-owned line of steamers from Mazatlan to Salina Cruz and way ports. The new line is called "La Lina Constitutionalists," and is reported to be doing a lucrative business.

"No, I do not believe that the Mexicalization of government with solves. President Wilson has said that I democratic government is character. Eighty per cent of the Mexicans are illiterate.

"The idea of the United States entering Mexico and taking charge of her government and her people is absoluted by abhorrent to me."

Mr. Taft indicated the belief that since the United States had interfered a since the United States had interfered to be doing a lucrative business.

ported to be doing a lucrative business. Financial conditions have been aggravated by the introduction of large gravated by the introduction of large European war had prevented the counquantities of counterfeit bills believed to have been brought from the United States by an individual not a Mexican. The Villa garrison of sixty men at La Paz was said to be prepared to retreat to the surrounding hills at the first appearance of Carranza troops. The only mail between the west coast of Mexico and the United States is carried by American warships. ported to be doing a lucrative business. since the United States had interfered

## Villa Troops Return. EL PASO, Tex., April 24.-The west

been reoccupied by Villa troops according to an official annuoncement at Villa headquarters today at Juarez. It was stated that after the departure of Gen. Medina, who joined in Villa' mobilization in central Mexico, the column of Gen. Buelna, from Tepio state, arrived at Guadalajara, where Buelna fighting incidental to the occupation of the city. A Carranza official report said that Dieguez had recently defeated Medina. Dieguez has joined Obregon's

Tex., where they will recross the border to join the Villa garrison at Piedras Negras. Only four wounded Mexican soldiers remain in the hospital here.

Miss Ivers' entries principally are in the harness classes, and, like her southern rival, she will exhibit them hereself. Miss Ivers is an unusually skill-ful driver. She has just bought a teriful driver.

## Carranza Agency Says Gen. Villa Has Split With His Chief Assistant Gen. Villa has split seriously with

his chief lieutenant, Gen. Felipe Angeles, and they have divided their forces, according to advices to the Carranza confidential agency here last night from Eagle Pass, Tex.

The breach resulted from Villa's blaming his recent defeats on "the cowardice of the ex-federals." accordagency. Gen. Villa, the message added. had ordered his personal followers to Torreon, where he was concentrating tions are that the total number of engarrisons from towns along the border.

Gen. Angeles remained at Aguasca- of any previous year.

lientes, it was stated, to meet the advance of Gen. Obregon from Irapuato. Report Not Confirmed.

partment today tending to confirm these reports. Officials have said they had no knowledge of a break between Jens. Villa and Angeles. The text of the Eagle Pass message,

s given out at the Carranza agency last night, is as follows:

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"The serious breach between Villa and the ex-federals serving under him caused by Villa laying all the blame for his recent defeats upon the cowardice of the ex-federals, and this charge embracing Gen. Angeles, has caused Villa to order all his followers to concentrate at Torreon. Urbana has evacuated San Luis Potosi and proceeded to Zacatecas, where he is covering the retreat of Villa. All the garrisons along the border have been ordered to evacuate and concentrate at Torreon without delay. This leaves Gen. Angeles, Raoul and Emilio Madero to face the brunt of Obregon's advance toward the north. The concentration of the Villa forces at Torreon is an indication of the seriousness of his postiion, and the withdrawing of his forces from those of Gen, Angeles weakens the opposition to the constitutionalists' advance."

## Brother of Obregon Was Shot by Villa

ceived through Department of State in diplomatic pouch."

Much of the letter is devoted to details already made public in newspaper dispatches, but it further says:
"We all begged John either to come with us, or to move the stock closer to the city," ran the letter, "but he scoffed at the idea, saying that he was capable of protecting himself. I am just beginning to realize the hell he

scoffed at the idea, saying that he was capable of protecting himself. 1 am just beginning to realize the hell he had to dived through to do it. Because I was so worried about his safety he had not told me of the numerous times he was shot at and searched, and how often he had to face alone the dangers of the present anarchical conditions in Mexico. It is hard to imagine a case of greater bravery and courage, or a more wanton murder than his."

She Tried to Warn Him.

Mrs. McManus tried to warn her husband by telephone of the movements of the soldiers, but the wires were cut between the city and McManus' dairy ranch. Next word was received that the ranch was being attacked.

"I called up every one who could give assistance, beginning with the Brizilian legation," continued the letter. "The legation immediately sent out a machine with flags and a protest, but they arrived too late."

Mrs. McManus went with others to the ranch house.

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"Another dispatch from Gen. Ob

## Carranza Commander Reported to

Have Received Repulse.

You probably think it strange that I Former President Taft Criticises Seizing of Vera Cruz.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 24 .- "I can-Itying in the states would be practicality impossible."

The letter stated that the funeral was attended by nearly every one in the foreign colony.

"The American men came in a body, despite the distance to the cemetery. The Brazilian minister and representatives of every other foreign colony attended the funeral. We laid him away in the American cemetery and, notsee any solution of the difficulties in Mexico in the immediate future."

was the statement made by former President Taft today in the course of an interview with The Star correspondent. Mr. Taft spoke with great freedom about the Mexican situation. He thinks that the present administration made a "mistake in failing to recognize Huerta and that it bungled in taking Vera Cruz.

"The method of President Hayes in dealing with Diaz was to let him rule for a year, to learn if he could maintain order. When Diaz proved that he not see any solution of the difficulties

## LEADS WOMAN ENTRANTS

coast metropolis of Guadalajara has Mrs. Allen Potts Has Largest Num-

was credited with having defeated the at the National Capital horse show, to Carranza column under Gen. Dieguez in be held May 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13, is ex-

> self. Miss Ivers is an unusually skill-ful driver. She has just bought a pair of large harness horses in Europe, and the animals will make their first ap-pearance in this country at the local show. They have won blue ribbons in the international shows staged in Europe. Some of the harness thorough-breds which Alfred Vanderbilt will show at the meet here next month are the celebrated Lady Warley. Hamlet the celebrated Lady Warley, Hamlet, the celebrated Lady Warley, Hamlet, Fireno, Grace, Queen, Sir James and others. These blue bloods of the tanbark have won first prizes in the Madison Square Garden, Newport and other shows, and some battles royal are promised when they clash at the local show with the pick of the Hanley, Stotesbury, Bushnell, Ivers and other stables that will be represented here. By the time the entry list closes By the time the entry list closes Wednesday it is believed that approximately 1,000 nominations will have been made in the various classes. Indica-tions are that the total number of en-

## SOCIETY LEADERS No advices reached the State De-IN THE 'OPIUM PIPE'

Revel of Dance, Song and Tableaux for Benefit of Washington Poor.

PLAY TUESDAY EVENING IN BELASCO THEATER

Propaganda Against the Drug Habit Based on Persian Traditions. List of Performers.

"The Opium Pipe," a play of ancient Persia, a spectacle of unusual dances, weird music and artistic costumes, written by Mrs. Christian Dominique Hemmick as a propaganda against the

## Three Parts to Program.

The program is in three parts, first william C. Marrow; second, "The Songs of Solomon," metrical declamations from the Bible, given for the first time in this country by Miss Gwendonand strewn with broken glass, upset furniture, dresser drawers, clothes, books, pictures, broken eggs and dirt. They took what they wanted and threw the rest on the floor. Every American in town went to work, got safe conducts and we moved the stock into town that afternoon. In this way some of the property was saved.

Like Other America The Opium Pipe," under the stage di-

MEXICAN PEACE FAR OFF

The cast of characters in the first act is composed of:

Alasham, a young and virtuous king of Persia, Christian Hemmick.
Firouz Schar, regent of the kingdom with a love of power, Dr. A. F. Hopkins.
Sahib, grown old in the service of his patrons. Morven Thompson.

Mahomet, a nightly frequenter, Eugene Reed.
Mizra Ali, old in vice, Meredith O'Neil.

A youth, a slave to the pipe Meredith

withstanding the dangerous times, all of my woman friends went with me the grave. Went of my woman friends went with me to the grave. The first Cargo From the West Since First of the Year of No Board of the Year of the Yea Judith Ives), Riswanyh (Miss Frances
Carpenter), Zinebi (Miss Margaret Britton), Noella (Miss Catherine Robinson),
Maebe (Mrs. Ward-Brown), Bara (Mrs.
Edgar L. Woods), and the princess exacts a promise from the king.
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TO PRESENT PLAY PROTESTING AGAINST DRUG TRAFFIC.







UPPER LEFT: MISS HELEN BUCHANAN, AS THE SNAKE CHARMER IN THE OPIUM DEN.
UPPER RIGHT: MISS JUDITH IVES, AS HARI, ONE OF THE MAIDENS OF THE HAREM.
LOWER LEFT: MISS GRACE MURPHY, AS BADOURA, A SLAVE OF THE HAREM.
LOWER RIGHT: MRS. GERTRUDE LOTHROP, AS FATIMA, A DANCING GIRL IN THE OPIUM DEN.
Society girls who are taking prominent part in "The Opium Pipe," an ancient Persian play to be presented for the benefit of the poor of Washington, under the direction of Mrs. Christian Dominique Hemmick.

# URGING A NEW POLICY

In the third act will also appear: Rubra, a young divorced woman, Mrs. George Barnett, consoles, in the Princess Zobia's apartment, Lilmia, in love with a blind dancer, Mrs. John W. Thompson, but given as wife to a sultan. Fareed, the blind dancer, tells the maidens of what he overhears and interprets for them a dance, Milton B. Bryan. The princess solves a difficult problem.

The fourth act is in the opium den of Sahib. The king awakens from his dream. The scenes are in the royal city of Persia in the year 1400. Mrs. Allen Potts Has Largest Number of Exhibits at Capital

Horse Show.

Allegorical Tableaux.

In "The Awakening," which closes the program, the ten allegorical tableaux, which are a propaganda for peace, are: "Sowing the Seed," "The Cause of the War," "Call to Arms," "Youth's Illustion of War," "Reality," "Reaping of at the National Capital horse show, to be held May 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13, is expected to go to Mrs. Allen Potts of Gordonsville, Va. The entry list will close Wednesday, and so far Mrs. Potts is in the lead, with Miss Ella F. Ivers of New Bedford, Mass., a close second.

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Woman, Mrs. Howell Smith; Woman's Demand, "Justice" "Attainments" and "Peace." That individual cups all public drinking four dividual towels at all public drinking four dividual dent to have issued the order in Janu-

Medina. Dieguez has joined Obregon's army.

The Villa agency announced that the Carranza transport Oaxaca had been captured on the Rio Panuco, near Tampico. The boat was said to have been laden with a cargo of asphalt.

Aided by the Red Cross.

EROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 24.—Seventy Villa soldiers, wounded in the recent siege of Matamoros, were discharded from the Red Cross hospital here today and left under guard of United States troops for Eagle Pass, are reading to the Neils Candace Howard; Comparison of New Bedford, Mass., a close second. The Virginia horsewoman, who, incleantly, is the only woman master of hounds of that state, is coming to Washington with a big stable of thoroughout the country. No Red Carden in the lead, with Miss Catherine Hitchcock; Tame, Miss Candace Howard; Comparison of New Bedford, Mass., a close second. The Virginia horsewoman, who, incleantly, is the only woman master of hounds of that state, is coming to Washington with a big stable of thoroughout the country. No Red Carden in the lead, with Miss Catherine Hitchcock; Tame, Miss Candace Howard; Comparison of New Bedford, Mass., a close second. The Virginia horsewoman, who, incleantly, is the only woman master of hounds of that state, is coming to Washington with a big stable of thoroughout the country. No Red Carden in the lead, with Miss Catherine Hitchcock; Tame, Miss Candace Howard; Comparison of New Bedford, Mass., a close second. The Wiss Catherine Hitchcock, Miss Relead Research, Miss Catherine Hitchcock, Miss Relead Research, Miss Relead Research, Miss Relead Resear it is easier to acquire and maintain ranges in the open. The lack of ranges in the open. The lack of ranges in the densely populated eastern section of the country is going to materially retard the development of rifle shooting in the east, unless the government should construct ranges that can the provider of respectively. That legislation be enacted: Providing for voluntary commitment to the Meredith O'Neil: Youth, Robert Oldys; Youth, Mr. Donohue.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

Motet Choral Society Has Arranged

Concert Program.

Ment should construct ranges that can be used at 200 and 300 yards near the larger cities, after the plans of protected ranges carried out in Germany and other foreign countries, which provide for the building of shields to catch all shots which would have missed the target, thus making them absolutely safe from stray bullets and accidental discharge of the rifle. The general staff of the army is now at work on a new of the army is now at work on a new code of rifle practice which can be used has been arranged by the Motet Choral Society for the concert under the direcssible to get distances beyond 300

donotinental Hall Wednesday evening at 15.15 o'clock.

As motet and chorale will be sung i "Sleefers, Awake," by Bach, with a horn ecompaniment by Adolph Seidler. Five choruses, "Israel in Egypt," by Handel, will consists of "He Sent a Thick Darkness," "He Gave Them at Thick Darkness," "He Gave Them that Triumphed Gloriously."

Maistones," "The Depths Have Covered Them," "Moses and the Children of Israel Sang This Song" and "I Will Sing Unto the Lord, for He Hath Triumphed Gloriously."

There are four folk songs for choruses: "Sorrow" (Finnish), "Hearthache" (Slovak), for male voices; "Volaga Boat Song" (Russian) and "In the Fields" (Russian). The chorale and thingle is to be "Meistersinger," by Wagner.

# READING OF REPORTS

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A youth, a slave to the pipe, Miss
Helen Buchanan.

Baba from the hill country, Wilbur
Endar Grow Miss
Haeoum from the plains, George O.

Totten.

Mi, an Arab, John W. Thompson.

A snake charmer, Morturer Clark.

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A strange dancer, Miss Helen Buchana.

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and other associations in urging the government to obtain land in Maryland and Virginia necessary to properly carry on experiments in forestry for the benefit of the people of the United States is contained in the report of the committee on national forest and park reserve. serve.

The special report of the universities

committee wild deal with a proposed law governing the operation of schools and colleges in the District, and the jitney bus situation will be covered in the report of the committee on publie transportation. Public Health Suggestions.

## The annual report of the committee Daughter Wants Marriage Annulled

on public health contains the follow-

That additional convenience stations should be provided and placed underground unless so located as to be unobjectionable, and that all public convenience stations be kept open until That individual cups be provided at

all public drinking fountains and individual towels at all public lavatories That public baths be erected in different portions of the city and so heated as to be kept open during the winter. That additional inspectors and increasel laboratory facilities be pro-That the health department issue a weekly bulletin for distribution to physicians and others interested in the health of the air.

ng for voluntary commitment to the lovernment Hospital for the Insane; for an institution for idiot, imbecile and feeble-minded children in the Dis-

H. Hazen will present the subject, addition to this Dr. Elmer E. Ritt addition to this Dr. Elmer E. Ritten-will be created. One will be for non-house, who is president of the Life Ex-commissioned officers of the army, and ension Institute of New York, will ddress the meeting on the work of

# E. N. BREITUNG WITNESS

wearing "my socks, cravat and scart "Why were you going to strike him?"

why were you going to strike him?" the witness was asked.
"Because he made a slighting remark about my daughter. He made slighting remarks first about Mrs. Breitung's family," and then about my own family." Kleist protested, the witness said.

kleist protested, the witness said, that the socks, cravat and coarf pin were given to him by Juliet. Mr. Breitung testified that after his anger had cooled, he asked Kleist to go to New Mexico. The witness said he did this to give him a chance to make

## Mr. Breitung said his daughter had isked him to have the marriage annulled. The suggestion came from her not the witness. He told her, without

giving any reason, that it could not be done, he said. "She said she wanted to get an annulment and get married again," Mr. Breitung testified. "She said she was somewhat ashamed." Scott W. Shaw, Mr. Breitung's attor-

ney, the next witness, described conversations he had with Kleist about going to New Mexico.
"I told Klelst that it was Breitung's "I told Klelst that it was Breitung's intention to make him a foreman, engineer or superintendent in the Silver City mine, and that it was a real chance," said Mr. Shaw. "He asked me if I thought he was being sent down there so that an accident would happen to him and he would be killed. I tasked him what he meant by that, and told him he would be safer there than in New York."

The witness denied he offered Kleist money to have the marriage annulled. money to have the marriage annulled, The trial was adjourned until Mon-

## chance for every reformatory institution in the District. The committee on public health will present for the consideration of the board a symposium upon the subjects of arterio-sclerosis and cancer. Drs. Plans are under consideration in the positive of arterio-sclerosis and cancer. CHANCE FOR ENLISTED MEN.

Plans are under consideration in the War Department by which two lists of eligible candidates for Philippine scouts will be created. One will be for nonthe other list will be for successful can-

the street martin, sixteen years old, member of a family living aboard canal boat No. 89, at present in the appointment of Philippine scout of Georgetown, was kicked by a mule yesterday afternoon while on the towpath and received a scalp wound that necessitated his being taken to Georgetown. Williams yesterday afternoon while on the towpath and received a scalp wound that ment. His injury is not serious, it is stated.

The other list will be for successful candidates from civil life. Vacancies in the philippine scouts will be filled, first, from the civilians' list.

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## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS WOMEN TO STUDY **HOW TO HALT WAR Burning of Trash Starts Fire**

in House.

Day-Rectors to Attend

P. E. Convocation.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 24.-The burning of trash in the yard of the rear

the store of L. L. Milton, 426 King

street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, cause

more than \$1,000. After an hour's hard work the firemen subdued the blaze

old Marshall House.

rooms being burned.

a fire which did damage amounting to

Federation of Women's Clubs BOY SHOT IN THE BREAST to Appoint Committee on Possible Congress Here. Preparing for Confederate Memorial

> MRS. STONE OF BOSTON INDUCES ACTION TAKEN

A Delegate to the D. A. R. Convention, She Criticises It for Lack of Interest

The blaze was in the rear of the historic Culminating a long fight for indorse The fire caught some boxes in Mr. Milmay pave the way for permanent ton's yard, and quickly spread to the fencing nearby and then to the frame kitchen of house 110 South Pitt street, it Stone of Boston, a delegate to the D. A. R. convertion and a personal friend all being brick, except the kitchen. The house, which is occupied by John Magner and family, was destroyed in the rear, two rooms downstairs and three upper The latter house is owned by Robert Elliott, and his loss, it is stated, is covared by insurance. Mr. Magner had no great international congress of women insurance. All of his furniture was de-

stroyed.

C. S. Elliott conducts a store at 430 King street. His brick warehouse in the rear, which was filled with goods, was badly damaged. His loss will be several hundred dollars.

A called conclave of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will be held Friday night, when there will be a drill in preparation for Ascension day services.

The eminent commander has accepted an invitation from Fredericksburg Commandery, No. 1, to attend divine services and requests all sir knights to meet at Union station Sunday, May 2, at 5 o'clock, in full Templar uniform. They will return at 11:30 o'clock at night.

Members of the commandery will attend Ascension day services Sunday, May 16, at 4 o'clock at Christ P. E. Church, at which time a sermon will be preached by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector. Members will assemble in their asylum at 3 o'clock. Members of Orient Commandery, No. 5, of Washington, are expected as visitors.

Boy Shot in Breast.

Samuel Cossabone, fifteen years old, son of Mrs. William Cossabone, living at 327 North Pitt street, was shot with a 22-caliber rifle by a lad in that vicinity. The ball penetrated the right breast. Cossabone was with two companions at the time and the boy who did the shooting was some distance from the trio.

Cossabone was placed aboard an electric train for Alexandria and met by Sergt. Scott, who conveyed him to the Alexandria Hospital, where the bullet was extracted by Dr. George T. Kliestein At the haspital tonight it.

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The police this afternoon reported the matter to Sheriff A. H. Barbor of Alexandria, who is investigating Many matters of importance in connection with the recently annexed territory will be up for consideration before the city council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Last night's meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel, with Mrs. Ellis Logan, president, presiding Most of the session was taken up with the adoption of amendments to the constitution and by-laws and the arrangement of plans for the convention to be held May 4 and 5, at which new officers of the federation will be selected.

mer estate.

The Washington Monument Association, incorporated, has sold to Frank A. Bayliss two building lots, known as Nos. 53 and 54, in block 5. George Washington Park, and one lot, known as No. 8, in block 4, to S. W. Pitts.

Members of Post F. Travelers' Protective Association, will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. Plans will be mapped out for attending the annual state convention, which will be held in Charlottesville May 7 and 8. Sixteen delegates, with an equal number of alternates, have been elected by the local post to attend.

Confederate Memorial Day.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, is rapidly completing plans for its annual Memorial day exercises,

its annual Memorial day exercises, structures.

The transport Buford will sail for which will be held Monday afternoon,

petit jury.
The funeral of Herbert S. Bishop will

take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow after-noon from 1103 King street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South. pastor of the M. E. Church South.
Annie Jackson, colored, wife of Fairfax Jackson, sr., died yesterday at 1008
North Royal street. Her funeral will
take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Third Baptist Church.

## PLANS MUSICAL COMEDY.

Men's Glee Club of G. W. U. Rehearsing Entertainment Program. The Men's Glee Club of the George

Washington University will give an original musical comedy about May 10 in the assembly hall of the arts and science building, 2023 G street north-

of the Queen of Rumania, last night succeeded in having the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District of Co lumbia appoint a special committee on foreign relations to consider ways and means for holding in this country a as the first step toward abolishing the

expected as visitors.

Boy Shot in Breast.

While dragging for goldfish in a pond in the vicinity of the Virginia Highlands shortly before noon today Samuel Cossabone, fifteen years old, son of Mrs William Cossabone living gine for this plan, and as yet I have gine for this plan, and as yet I have

Last night's meeting of the Federa

Missouri was the guest of the federa-tion and read an original essay on "Sunshine." Miss Lila Watts Collins sang "The Call of the Heart," and for an encore number gave "When the Roses Bloom." She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Josephine Abdill,

## ARMY PLANS AT PANAMA.

## Gen. Wood Advises That It Be Made Separate Department.

which will be held Monday afternoon, May 24, at the monument at the intersection of Washington and Prince streets. The usual program of an address, strewing flowers on the moundat Christ Church cemetery and sounding of taps will be carried out.

Canton No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will hold a meeting Monday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, at which time degree work of the order will be conferred.

Work of excavating and grading for the erection of the new high school building at Cameron and West streets is now in progress. building at Cameron and west streets in more spirituated on the border. South is now in progress.

The circuit court for Alexandria county, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, will be in session Monday, when one criminal case will be tried by a will be substituted for American horses on in mounting the cavalry stationed on the canal. It is expected that motors the canal. It is expected that motors are supported by the capacity in the capacity of the capacity is a support of the capacity of the capacity is a support of the capacity of the canal. It is expected that motors be used extensively by the army

## ON STARVATION'S VERGE.

Nearly Half of Luxemburg's Population Short of Food Supplies. LUXEMBURG, April 24.-Grand Duchess Mariz of Luxemburg has sent an

official protest to Berlin against the method of distribution of food supmethod of distribution of food sup-plies, which is said to have resulted in bringing nearly half of her subjects to the verge of starvation. She states that gifts of food, money and clothes have been sent to Luxem-burg from all parts of the world, but that only a small part of these gifts reached the civil population. She also says that the German army is results!

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